



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6613

LCO No. 2293

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:

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(By Request)

AN ACT CONCERNING STATE ENERGY PLANNING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require (1) utility
- 2 companies, in consultation with other market participants, to develop
- 3 a near and long-term plan and load forecast, including determining the
- 4 need for new generation, transmission and distribution facilities. Said
- 5 utility companies shall submit said plan to the Department of Public
- 6 Utility Control for approval; (2) the department, through a contested
- 7 case process, to determine the appropriate mix of resources needed to
- 8 meet the needs identified in the plan, to integrate the results of the
- 9 planning process into the procurement of standard and last resort
- 10 service and to provide market guarantees to the winning bidders; and
- 11 (3) the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board, established pursuant to
- 12 section 16a-3 of the general statutes, to advise regional and federal
- 13 level regulatory agencies.

Statement of Purpose:

To strengthen the state energy planning and implementation capabilities.